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Application of: Ding *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4829
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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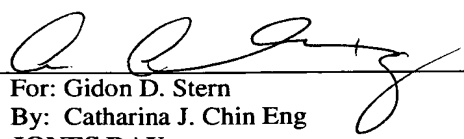
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 4, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 51-110 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s):
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